

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: MEADOWSPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB 16^{TH AND} 18TH HOLE

RENOVATION

Description of Proposal: Three ponds will be dredged to increase temperature efficiency and water holding capacity. Two non-compliant culverts will be replaced with open streams built to Fish and Wildlife guidelines.

Proponent/Applicant:

Meadow Springs Country Club Mark Dalton CGCS 700 Country Club Drive Richland, WA 99335

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Richland, Washington, Benton County; Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 28, Section 1,2, Township 8N, Range 28 EastWM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal likely will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us. If you want to review this information, please contact WDFW at the address below.

Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. If you have comments about this DNS or the proposal, you must send your comments to us so that we receive them within 14 days. This means we must receive your comments by **November 17, 2008**.

When you send us your comments, please provide the name of proposal in your comment letter, and mail the letter to:

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

Address: 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501

You can also send your comments via email to <u>SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov</u>, or via fax to (360) 902-2946.

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: October 31, 2008 **SIGNATURE**:

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Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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Distribution of Environmental Document:

Department of Ecology, Environmental Review Section, Olympia

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